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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 13, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 13, 2002, the due date having been extended for two (2) months to February 13, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓
Please cancel claim 23 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

✓
Please replace claim 21 with the following amended claim:

B, 21. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a chemical compound represented by the general formula I of claim 1, or a